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EDWARDS TREED.

Under Hot Fire From Col. Matthews
He is Forced to Confess that
He Had Refused to Sign
Powers' Petition
For Pardon.

GIVES EXCUSE FOR REFUSING.

In a series of joint debates in the western end of the district last week, Col. Matthews forced Mr. Edwards to admit that he had refused to sign the petition to the Governor asking that Caleb Powers be pardoned, and the excuse that he gave for refusing was one that is amazing if not interesting, and which as given to us by one who was present and heard the statement, is as follows:

Mr. Edwards said that a man named Smith, and claimed to be a brother-in-law of D. Will Clark, had presented the petition to him in Washington, and asked him to sign it, but he did not know Smith and that as he had found it best to always oppose anything that Clark wanted he refused to sign the petition, and beside Mr. Powers had not written to him to sign it, he therefore preferred to wait and deal direct with Mr. Powers.

Now what do you think of such an excuse? Did Mr. Powers have to write a letter to every man, woman and child who signed his pardon petition asking them to sign it?

Was not Mr. Edwards acquainted with the circumstances, and did he not know his duty without having to receive a letter from Mr. Powers, telling him to sign the petition?

What did it matter if Mr. Smith did happen to be a brother-in-law of D. Will Clark, what did that have to do with Mr. Edwards signing the petition?

If it had been presented by the most humble colored citizen in the county would the fact that was presented by one man more than another have any weight in securing his signature and his approval?

The truth is, everyone in the district knows that this statement of Mr. Edwards was not his reason for not signing the pardon petition, and knows that he lied when he made the statement. Every one knows that his real reason for refusing to sign the petition was that he did not want Mr. Powers pardoned because he was afraid that if he should be pardoned and return to his home in this district that the people would take him up and elect him as the member of Congress from the Eleventh District, and leave Mr. Edwards without a job. This was his real reason, but he did not have the manhood to come out and admit it. Edwards has no use for any one he can not use to further his own ambitions and make tools to do his bidding, and the people of the district are beginning to find him out and will vote for him to stay at home until he learns to appreciate what has been done for him in the past.

We knew in advance that Mr. Edwards had no deep affection for us, we also knew that while his home county, Laurel, was instructed for us in the last State convention, he could not control the vote of his county, that he did go out among the other delegates from counties in this district and influenced them to vote against us and also against Chairman Byrley, of Knox county.

Mr. Byrley and D. Will Clark are both well aware of these facts, and we know that this influence used against us after Mr. Edwards had

BRADLEY'S GREAT PLEA

For Fairbanks and a Free Peoples' Right to Choose for Themselves

Their Own President.

A magnificent plea did Senator elect Bradley make at Bowling Green on Saturday last saving:

There is something nobler and grander in politics than a place at the pie counter. Repubicans who are hunting alone for office are entitled to no consideration. So far as any control of patronage I may have is concerned, it will not be used for the advancement of those who are no higher motive than to pick out soft places to fall in before announcing their preferences. Let us fight the battle first and win it before we even think about official patronage. Less energy in hunting for office and more performance of party duty is what is needed. More principle and less pie, more principle and less subservient to selfish greed is demanded by every liberty loving Republican. You have been told that I have denounced the officeholders for being for Mr. Taft, the charge is false. But I have denounced concerted action and conspiracy by the officeholders to dominate the rank and file of the party.

"There are more persons holding office than persons who hold offices, and if those out of office exercise the freedom from office holding domination and such a course should result in some men who are in office going out and some who are out going in there can be no just cause for complaint. Our critics are able to point to two prominent Federal officers, George W. Long and E. T. Franks, as being for Mr. Fairbanks, in answer to the charge that Federal office holders, with substantial unanimity, are for Mr. Taft. They talk about state officers. They claim that a majority of the state officers are for Taft and mention my good friends Breathitt, Parley, Crabbe and James, but they should remember that Wilson, Bruner, Rankin, Scott and Milward are on the other side.

However this may be immaterial. The majority of the rank and file of the party in this state is for Fairbanks, and this is of more consequence than the position of a few persons elected to office. Some of the Taft people think that the best way to defeat Fairbanks is for so-called Republican newspapers to traduce me, and anonymous letters replete with falsehoods are given circulation with that view. If I were to stop to throw a rock at every little dog that barks at my heels, especially every little anonymous dog, I would not be able to travel any distance. The man who is ashamed to make public his name is not entitled to decent respect.

FEDERAL OFFICERS FIGHT HIM.

"It is not my purpose to discuss whether my election was a calamity to the party or a calamity to some of the office holders who have waited at the public crib for eleven years and who may probably not longer continue the feast and who cry 'calamity,' notwithstanding the hearty congratulations to me after the election. It is entirely unnecessary to refer to those Republicans who did all in their power to prevent that election and who even yet cannot be reconciled. The Republican who regrets the election of a Republican United States Senator and who makes false charges concerning its accomplishment will, in 99 instances out of 100 be found to be a Federal office holder who would rather hold his job than see the party succeed and who is wildly

struggling to get into what he thinks is the band wagon. What a terrible calamity it would be should he get into the wrong wagon, or even if he should get into the right one and find that his candidate is not a mere dispenser of patronage.

FAIRBANKS AS A NEIGHBOR.

"I favor him because he never wore any man's collar, but has always been independent, self-reliant and brave. I favor him because he is our close and sympathetic neighbor, kind, generous and of tender heart. I favor him because he has always shown himself to be the friend of Kentucky, because he came among us in the last state campaign and freely contributed his labor and his means to enable us to win our great victory. Kentucky by repudiating him, would show herself an ingrate, and of all the sins flesh is heir to, I hold this to be the most detestable. I favor him because I believe he can carry Kentucky. This is a most potent reason. Now that we have emerged from the gloom of Democratic rule, now that our feet have been taken from the mire and clay and placed on the solid rock, I would keep them there for the good of the state and its people. I am for him because the Democratic press is against him, and I am opposed to Mr. Taft because the Democratic press is for him. I do not think it wise to seek or take their advice in this matter, for they are prone to advise us according to their own interest."

"BOLTERS"

The Cry of the Edwards Echo of London

Who are the Bolters, pray?

The Edward's Echo has raised the cry of "Bolters" and "Renegades" and are charging every one who is now opposing Mr. Edwards with being bolters and renegades.

Who are the bolters, pray tell? Did not Mr. Edwards bolt the Republican convention just a few years ago and make the race as an Independent and upon being defeated contest the election of Dr. Hunter?

Does Mr. Edwards think that the people of this district have so soon forgotten these facts?

Does he not know that the people remember that when the Middlesboro convention nominated Dr. Hunter that a "rump" convention was made up of bolters from the Middlesboro convention and led by Mr. Edwards was called to meet at London at his instance, and he claimed the nomination from that said "rump" convention? How then can he charge those who now oppose him with being "bolters" because they stood by the nominee of the convention and refused to bolt with him?

Those who are opposing Mr. Edwards are men of the strongest type and men who have always been loyal to the party nominees and vote the straight Republican ticket and have voted for Mr. Edwards when his name appeared upon the ballot under the Log Cabin, but now that they prefer another to represent them in Congress he raises the cry of "bolters" and hopes by that means to hold them to him.

Mr. Edwards has forgotten that he is not the nominee yet and every man is free to vote against him in the primary who wants to and he will not be a bolter by doing so but will be lining up on the big side and helping to name the man who will be the successor to Mr. Edwards.

Officeholders must not use their offices to control political movements, must not neglect or any other ballot."

COLLECTORS

RECEIVE A

WARNING

Capers Wants His Men to Keep Out of Politics

Sends Letter of Civil Service Commissioner to Kentucky

ANTI TAFT MEN ARE BUSY.

Collectors of Internal Revenue in Kentucky, all of whom are for Secretary Taft for President except Collector E. T. Franks, at Owensboro, have received the following from Commissioner of Internal Revenues, John G. Capers:

United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., March 25, 1908—The President: The Commission in recommending punishments for violations of subdivision 1 of Civil Service Rule I has heretofore been guided by the fact that the rule was one only adopted in June, 1907, and that while the President's instructions prohibiting political activity on the part of competitive classified employees have been public ever since 1902, yet in actual practice the effective and thorough going enforcement of the President's instructions in this connection has only dated from the adoption of the rule in June last, which gave the Civil Service Commission the right to investigate and report on charges of improper political activity on the part of those in the competitive classified service. For this reason the commission has heretofore been lenient in recommending punishments. But a sufficient time has now elapsed for us to assume that the civil service rules are understood throughout the service, and we believe, therefore, that the time has also come for a somewhat greater degree of severity for the penalty inflicted, at least in aggravated cases. We recommend, therefore, that the several departments have so soon forgotten these facts!

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their public duties, must not cause public scandal by their activities."—[Letter of President of President June 18, 1902. Twentieth Report, p. 125.]

"The influence of the Federal office holders should not be felt in the manipulation of political primary meeting and nominating conventions. The use by these officials of their positions to compass their selection as delegates to political conventions is indeed and unfair and proper regard for the proprieties and requirements of official place will also prevent their assuming the active conduct of political campaigns."—[Extracts from Executive Instructions of July 14, 1886. This instruction was written by Roosevelt in 1886, while he was a member of the Civil Service Commission and was promulgated by President Cleveland.]

TAFT IN THE REAR

The Figures Stand 223 to 176 Against the War Secretary

Read and Reflect.

From Washington comes the following authorized statement: "Of the 186 delegates chosen during the past week 27 were instructed for Taft, 12 for Cannon, 40 for Hughes, 25 for LaFollette, 64 for Knox, 18 are uninstructed and two are contested. Four of the delegates accredited to Taft were elected by the State convention of the Lily-white faction in Virginia, and it is said, will be contested; one was elected in Wisconsin and two in New York in pursuance of the policy of breaking in on the so-called favorite son States wherever possible; two in West Virginia, four in two Virginia districts, four in Massachusetts, eight in South Dakota and two in Minnesota. One delegate not instructed for Hughes in New York has declared himself for Taft publicly, but privately expresses himself in favor of another.

"Cannon gained 12 in his own State, Hughes 40 in New York, LaFollette 25 in his own State, after a struggle with the Taft forces. Eight delegates from New York six from Delaware and the four at large from Massachusetts are uninstructed. The third Alabama delegates are contested. Despite confident predictions and a strong organized effort to the contrary, the Massachusetts State convention refused to instruct the delegates. The Virginian Lily-white convention two efforts to bring to the meeting a resolution requiring the 10 uninstructed Virginia delegates to vote for Taft met such disapproval that the resolutions were withdrawn.

The date shows that the recent political activity of Federal officeholders in Kentucky has reached the ears of the members of the Civil Service Commissioners, and it so happens that Senator-elect Bradley and Mr. Capers are warm personal friends.

VIEWS OF THE PRESIDENT.

Views of President Roosevelt on the political activity of Federal officeholders are being given currency in Kentucky by Fairbanks' lieutenants. Among the excerpts from the President's letters and executive instructions that are being used are: "Officeholders must not use their offices to control political movements, must not neglect or any other ballot."

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PERSONALS
Around Town

Capt S. P. Rock was in town last Tuesday.

S. T. Davidson is on the sick list this week.

Hon. Wm. Davis, of Pineville, was in this city last Sunday.

Dr. Finley, of Red Ash, came here last Saturday on business.

J. G. Jarvis, of Manchester, was in this city the first of the week.

Hon. J. Critt Bird, of Williamsburg, was a visitor in town last Sunday.

Thos. Throop has been assisting the Advocate force some this week.

Mrs. J. G. Matthews made a visit to Middlesboro last Monday evening.

John H. Byrley came down from Lexington Tuesday to visit home folks.

Editor W. S. Hudson was in Louisville last week attending the Taft speaking.

Miss Mary Berry is quite ill with rheumatism at her home on Manchester street.

J. M. Ellison and wife, of Williamsburg, were visiting the family of E. T. England this week.

John H. Byrley was in town the first part of the week to visit his mother and other relatives here.

Dr. Biggs and party of friends came down from Warren Tuesday and took the work of the Chapter Masons.

Prof. Raine, of Berea, was in town from Saturday until Monday and preached two very interesting sermons while here.

Louis D. Sampson, of Chicago, came in Sunday afternoon and paid his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sampson a short visit.

John M. Messer, of Middlesboro, was in town Wednesday and paid the Advocate a pleasant call, and ordered it sent to his address.

Miss Euna Grathiff and Maud Ellison, of Williamsburg, were the guests of Misses Leonora and Nellie Barner from Saturday until Monday.

Judge James D. Black, wife and two daughters returned Sunday from a weeks visit in Louisville. The Judge is very much improved in health.

J. O. Miller, of Andersonville, Tennessee, spent from Saturday until Monday with his sister, Miss S. E. Miller, of the music department of the Baptist Institute, this city.

Col. Matthews and Hon. S. A. Smith came in Sunday morning from the Western part of the district where they spent last week in the interest of Col. Matthews' candidacy for Congress.

LOCAL LOOM.

Today is Good Friday.

Next Sunday will be Easter.

J. H. Moore gave an exhibition of views entitled the "Passion Play" Tuesday night at the courthouse.

Frank Roberts has moved from School street to Manchester street and occupies the Gillenwater property.

The old Knox Hotel has been completely torn away and the work of rebuilding will begin at an early date.

United States Senator Elect W. O. Bradley, will speak in Williamsburg Saturday, at ten o'clock, and in Pineville Monday at 1 o'clock, let everybody go and hear him, he is the greatest Republicans today in Kentucky.

J. H. Moore gave an entertainment at the court house Monday night under the auspices of the Red Men's band and had a splendid audience.

M. D. Jackson, has completed the grading of the First Methodist Church yard this week and sowed it in bluegrass, which will look fine when it is sodded.

The sermon last Sunday afternoon by Prof. Raine to men on "The Foolishness of Preaching" was a splendid discourse, and greatly enjoyed by all who heard him.

"If there is one time more than another," says an experienced married man, "when a woman should be let alone, it is when a line of clothes comes down in the mud."

You can't expect a woman to get much enjoyment out of the church service if there are at least three women on her row who are wearing more expensive hats than her own.

L. R. Benjamin will soon be moved into his new quarters over the First National Bank with his telephone exchange, and will have the new cables erected through the principal streets.

Asberry Hignite, brother of M. G. Hignite, of this city, died at his home in the country Monday morning and was buried Tuesday. The funeral was conducted by Dr. J. D. Hitchcock, of the Methodist Church, in this city.

There are few towns where the stores present a more pleasing appearance than those of our town. Our merchants take a pride in the appearance of their respective places and such pride is certainly commendable. That is not all, they carry good, clean stocks of merchandise and their reputation for fair dealing draws a splendid patronage from the surrounding territory.

Traveling men that come to our town remark that we have pretty town. Yes, we have a pretty town, and by the number of traveling men that come here regularly we know that we must have a business town. Everything is on the move and the boom. New enterprises are starting among us and new life is quickening in the old industries. Many things attest the prosperity of our town. With her trade, her churches, her schools, and her cultured population we have a first-class town in which to live.

THE MEETING .

At First Methodist Church
Continues With Interest Deepening.

The protracted meeting that has been in progress at the First Methodist Church for the past three weeks has been one of the most powerful that has been held in this city for many a day, and new converts are born into the Kingdom of God at almost every meeting.

The list of those who have been since the meetings began numbered up to Thursday morning and there is hope of winning many more yet before the close.

There have been twenty additions to the Methodist Church and two with the Southern Methodist Church were the direct result of this meeting.

Dr. Hitchcock has been preaching some powerful sermons and sinners have been made to tremble on account of their sins.

Dr. J. W. Easley and Rev. S. F. Kelley have preached some very interesting sermons since the meeting started, and Prof. Raine, of Berea, who was here Sunday, preached two very forcible sermons.

The young people have been taking an active part and almost every member of Union College has been converted as well as many from the Public School and also from the Institute.

The world is now spreading to the town, and it now looks as though the entire town would be taken for God before the meeting closes.

A CARD.

I wish to say for the satisfaction of the tax-payers of Knox county, that at the regular April term of the Fiscal Court each member voted for a lower rate of taxation. Poll tax \$1, 40 cents ad valorem this year. The county is in fine shape and has money in the treasury. The Court has scheduled several county improvements this year, and fixed the levy to meet the demand. I find each member of this court a careful handler of the county's affairs. I find the Judge of the county a careful observer of the county's interests, and an earnest protector of its rights. The Attorney has always done everything in his power to prevent graft and enforce the law. The court finds the Sheriff of Knox county has every thing in the best of shape. His books balance and his accounts compare to a fraction. I have the greatest respect for each member of the court, and that they are safe and conservative handlers of the public fund. I further believe that that entire court has worked harmoniously together. For the past two years the Fiscal Court of Knox county has done more for the people and done more improvement at less expense than any previous court. The records will show this, and I hope it will meet the favor and approval of each tax-payer in the county.

Your's respectfully,
Thomas G. Hammons, J. P.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No. 2061, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Knox Circuit Court, in favor of Nancy Mitchell, against Wyley Mitchell, I will, on Monday, the 27th day of April 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., at the Court House door in Barberville, Knox county, Ky., expose to Public Sale to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost):

The undivided interest of Wyley Mitchell in a certain tract of land in Knox county, Ky., bounded on the north by the land of C. A. Harris, on the east by the land of Frank Mitchell and Nancy Mitchell, on the west by the land of Joel Mitchell's heirs, and bearing a part of the tract of land conveyed to Alex Mitchell by Arch Brittain and Worth Brittain, which deed is recorded in Knox County Clerk's office, Deed Book I, Page 497, to which reference is made for boundary. Plaintiff's debt being \$67, with the cost of this sale. Leved as at the property of Wyley Mitchell.

Terms—Sale will be made on a credit of six months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a judgment.

This 7th day of April, 1908.
DAN H. WILLIAMS,
Sheriff Knox County.

Examinations for Position of Assistant Inspector of Mines.

An examination for the position of Assistant Inspector of Mines will be held at the office of the Chief Inspector, in Lexington, on April 20th. Two places, possibly three, are to be filled. The law requires that Assistants "shall have a thorough knowledge of the different systems of working and ventilating coal mines and of the nature and properties of mine gases, especially explosive gases and dust, and shall have a thorough and practical knowledge of mining and metallurgy, obtained by at least five years' experience at and in coal mines." Applicants will be expected to be well informed as to the causes of mine explosions, the necessary precautions, also as to methods of testing for explosive gas. The examination will cover matters relating to the safe working of coal mines generally. Persons who intend to apply for examination may obtain further information by addressing the Chief Inspector of Mines, Lexington.

Examinations for mine foremen will be announced later.

CHURCH NOTICE.

First M. E. Church,
John D. Hitchcock, Pastor.
Public service each Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Epworth League, 6:15 p.m.
Junior League, 2:30 p.m.
Choir Practice, Thursday, 3:30 p.m.
Boy's Chorus Choir, Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Thurs., 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH NOTICE.

The Cumberland River Baptist Church, corner Main and Pine Sts., Barberville, Ky.
Rev. L. B. ARVIN, Pastor.
Regular services each Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7 p.m.
Young People's Union, meets at 2:30 p.m., each Sunday.
The public are cordially invited.

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I have all and can fit you out from the Parlor to the Kitchen and make your home look cozy and snug, with but a small outlay of money. Come in and look at my goods and let me tell you how cheap I will sell them to you.

My Line of
Clothing, Dry Goods and Shoes,

Is Complete and I can make you prices that will interest you. Those desiring to build should consult me for prices on DOORS, WINDOWS, CEMENT, ROOFING, HARDWARE, &c., as I can quote their prices that will save them money.

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T. F. FAULKNER,

Knox St.) Barberville, Kentucky. (Knox St.

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THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

Pleasant Evening Reveries.—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.—Crude Thoughts from the Editorial Pen.

THE HOLY HOUR.

Hadst thou been in Gethsemane
That darksome night and drear,
When Christ the bitter challege
drafed.
With none to comfort near.
When all the crines of sinful men
His cup filled to the brim,
And trickling fell the sweat of blood
Wouldst thou have watched with
him?

All agony that heart can bear,
All sorrow earth hath known,
He suffered it in that cruel hour,
And suffered it—alone.
The cords that bind the angels brought
Had rupture been from thee?
Oh! hear His cry of wounded love;
"Will watch one hour with me?"

His heart is calling to thee still:
Canst thou resist its power?
Oh! before His lonely shrine,
To watch with him one hour!

CHRIST IS RISEN.

The Sunday concluding the Lenten season, called Easter Sunday, when compared with the rank and file of the year, is like a general who rides amid the plaudits of his army, the symbol of victory on his helm.

As Mont Blanc rises among the lesser Alps, piercing the clouds with its sheen of weird and mystic beauty, so towers this day above all other days, bearing on its front a significance more profound and a splendor more transcendent.

On Good Friday the shadow of death, horizons wide, covered the heavens from view. So encircled was the earth that grief and loss were alone in sight. The life of the Nazarene, a life of self-sacrifice for the people's sake, had ended in the martyr's doom. He was born of a race that has never ceased to excite the admiration of the historical critic. He followed in the footsteps of the earlier prophets, but was so much more far-seeing and autocratic that His claim to be the Son of God was acknowledged with hosannas when He entered Jerusalem in triumph. But His career was abruptly brought to a close and His body laid in the tomb.

That grim tyrant, Death, who rules mortality with relentless sway, and drives young and old alike, disdaining all favoritism, into the gloom of the hereafter, had demanded and accepted His surrender. From that Friday afternoon until the third morning thereafter, when the sun rose above the hills of the Judean landscape, His disciples were broken-hearted, and the prophecy that he would rise again was regarded as the figment of an enthusiast's fancy. They were drowned in the rising tide of their unspakable disappointment and chagrin. The King had succumbed and apparently contradicted His own glowing words of promise. There was nothing left but to return to their humble vocations and forget their hopes and dreams as best they could.

But the third morning came, and with it the most astonishing occurrence that ever stirred the pulse. The tomb was empty! Death had been robbed of his victory! Grim Death, who claimed all, had surrendered to a mightier than himself!

With that empty tomb in view, immortality became a radiant fact. Hearts stood still in unutterable amazement and eyes unused to tears were drenched in brine. The doors of another world swang wide on their golden hinges and a new and higher motive throbbed in the bosom of the race.

Since then a larger faith, like an anchor, has held our vessel in the storm. As Lowell sings:

And when over breakers to leeward
The taunted surges are hurled,
Will keep our head to the tempest
With its grip on the base of the
world.

Another life assured when this one is spent changes men into gods.

Since there are numberless other horizons when the soul in its journey has passed the boundary line of death, we count all present joys as the

mere buds which shall blossom and bear ripened fruit in some distant clime.

If the resurrection be a falsehood, it was the most blessed untruth that was ever vouchsafed to man.

From that falsehood is fashioned by the cunning hand of smiles and sorrows the manliest character, ennobled by the loftiest aims which philosophy can conceive or rhetoric portray.

If the resurrection be a fact, the very mountains, which crumble with the ages, are moved to envy of the high estate of humanity.

The earth itself shall grow feeble with time, and fall at last into the air like a handful of dust, but the spirit of man, undimmed by passing scenes, shall live forever in the "house not made with hands."

Easter Sunday, then, allows us the sacred privilege of planting flowers on the graves of dear ones of submitting with calm and resignation to the ordeal of separation; of gazing through hopeful tears into the infinite spaces of God's universe in the firm and immeasurable conviction that what seems the end is but the beginning, and that parting is only the prelude to reunion.

SOME EASTER FLOWERS.

Easter-day, the glory of the Christian year, is essentially a feast of flowers. Highest among them is the lily of purity, emblem of the Annunciation to the Maid blessed among women, emblem also of the glorious resurrection. Its beauty lies sleeping in the dormant bulb; it is the very prototype of the mortal which shall put on immortality.

Every florist's window now shows a mass of "Easter lilies," a popular name applied indiscriminately at this season to several differing varieties.

While the lily typifies the glories of the resurrection, passion-flowers are a symbol of the pain and sorrow of the three great days. A devout fancy makes every part of the flower emblematic of the Passion; the stigmas represent the three nails, the anthers the five wounds, and the curious rays of the corona the crown of thorns, the ten petals represent the ten faithful apostles, the digitate leaves the hands of the persecutors, and the curling tendrils their scourges. It is a beautiful fancy, more suggestive of Gerarde or Tradescant than our modern botanists, though they do not all belong to the Gladys school.

EASTER EGGS.

The custom of giving eggs as presents about Easter time is ancient and widespread, but its true origin is lost in obscurity. In England it has been revived of late years, and the shops at Easter are full of prettily dyed ornamental eggs of all descriptions and of various prices, many of the more expensive ones containing valuable gifts. A basket or dish of freshly boiled and colored real eggs placed on the breakfast table on Easter morning is, however, preferable to imitation eggs, while, the preparation of them will give pleasure and occupation to the younger members of the family.

BAILEY'S SWITCH, KY.

Died at the home of Jacob Kinder on the 9th inst., their little grandson Roy Linville age 22 months, of bronchial Anæmia. We extend to the bereaved mother and grandparents, our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of their little one.

While we how in submission to the will of our Father in heaven who doeth all things for the best and explain the language of Job "The Lord gives, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

*My angel daily stands beckoning me,
Who often to my side comes to abide,
Her keeping hand from mother never to bide.
We saw not the angel who met you there,
Nor did we see her when you went away,
Yet somewhere I know on the unseen shore
My darling boy is waiting for me.*

PLAYING INTO ENEMY'S HANDS

Are the Taft People in Ohio

That State Likely to go Democratic.

"The Democrats to-day stand a better chance of sweeping the State of Ohio at the coming election than they have since the war. I am, as a Republican, sorry to say so, but the fact can not be denied," says Captain William C. Lyon, of Xenia, who was Lieutenant-Governor during Senator Foraker's last term as Governor, and who been active in politics for over 40 years.

"The reason for this condition is the poor and weak ticket put up by the Republicans, and the manner in which it was nominated. Governor Harris is as clear as a new silver dollar, but with the tide running strongly against the Republicans all over the State he may be carried down-to-defeat with the rest of the ticket, though personally he is strong.

If the Democrats, who rarely, if ever, do the right thing at the

right time, nominate a good, clean ticket, with Gen. Sherwood, of Toledo, as the candidate for Governor, there will be no question of them electing the entire ticket. Whether or not General Sherwood would care to give up his second congressional career, on which he is just starting so well, I do not know, but he would take the old soldier vote away from Governor Harris, and would be strong with all classes all over the State.

Judson Harmon is an able man, all admit, but I do not think he would be as strong a candidate as General Sherwood.

"It is about time for the prohibition pendulum to swing back the other way, and this, too, will have an effect on the next election. For years the liquor and saloon men went entirely too far, many of them disregarding all law and decency. The other side is now going to far. If my vote could wipe out every saloon in the country they would all be wiped out to-morrow, but I know from experience that prohibition does not prohibit. In 1896 I stumped North Dakota for McKinley. The year before, under a graduated license system the Federal Government issued 218 licenses at \$5 each. That year 2,218, an even increase of 2,000, of such licenses were issued. That is simply a sample of the workings of State prohibition laws, for I have traveled through and stumped Maine, Iowa, Kansas and other prohibition States and found in all of them the law was a failure and evil in its effects. We do not want a State prohibition law in Ohio, and so it is time to stem the present wave in that direction."

CORRESPONDENCE.

By our Special News Service.

JARVIS' STORE.

Mack Vickers always has a smile on his face.

Everybody is getting ready to put out their crops.

Tiford Bruner is a brokerage dealer of rising fame.

Perry Jarvis has been in Clay county peeling tan bark.

Wm. Johnson, the potato dealer, disposed of all his potatoes.

Now is the time to have your picture taken. Call on Jay Jarvis.

Ben Beatty had a leap-year smile on his face last Sunday as big as a man.

A large crowd attended church at Callicans Sunday, Rev. Quillen conducting the services.

G. C. Jarvis was not in this country Sunday. He must have warm friends somewhere as he is often missing.

ANTI-TAFT FOLK ARE ENCOURAGED

Anti-Administration Allies are Making Formidable Showings.

Special to The Advocate.

Washington, April 8—According to information and common understanding among the anti-administration allies, they are on even ground with Taft in number of delegates to Chicago so far chosen. The summary shows for the week ending April 4, Taft 188; Fairbanks, 90; Cannon, 38; Hughes, 4; uninstructed, 32; contested, 48. In most of the districts where delegates are in uninstructed unsuccessful efforts looking to Taft instructions have been put forth, and of the forty-eight contests forty have been brought on behalf of Mr. Taft.

For the first time since the first delegate was chosen, the field can boast of a majority. The allies confidently expect to increase their lead during the coming week.

Two districts in Ohio are deadlocked, with no certainty of contests before the national committee in a majority of district of the State.

SCALF NEWS.

Farmers are getting down to business.

G. H. Brown, of Girdler, was here last Sunday.

Lyon Cunningham is with us this week, grading staves.

The people down here all read the first chapter of Matthew.

Wm. Bily had a working Monday and did a big lot of fencing.

Miss Mollie Carnes, of Walker, was the guest of Mrs. Nancy C. Hammons last Saturday.

Last Saturday and Sunday was regular church day at Salt Gum house of worship, and the pastor, Rev. Milton Scall, was present and preached a spirit stirring sermon. A Sunday school was organized.

Thomas G. Hammons reports that the Fiscal Court voted unanimously for a drop in taxation this year, and made the assessment \$1 poll tax and 40c advalorem—15cts to go to the road and bridge fund, and 25cts for current expenses of the county.

We are sorry to report the death of "Uncle" Marsh Carnes this week. He had been with us for many years and was a faithful member of the Baptist Church and was loved by everybody in this section. God has better things in store for the faithful than old earth can afford and has called him home to enjoy them.

EASTER MORNING, 1908.

All hail the glorious Easter morn
When Christ the Lord of glory rose
And broke the strong fetters of
death.

And life beyond the grave
descended.

Bright angels spread the news
around
Jesus riseth from the courts of glory
And souls that had long slept in
death.
Arise to attest the story.

The world was wrapped in sable
night,
And death triumphantly did
Uphold the mighty power of God
Restored the Christ to life again.

Like nature from her long sweet
sleep.
Brought on by winter's chilly blast
Man will awake from sleeping dust,
And find eternal life at last.

O! blessed sacred Easter morn,
Without thy great consolation
The hope of man would be徒劳,
Doomed to death's annihilation.

A ray of hope sprang
forth
That arched across the starry
domes,
And all mankind once doomed to
die
May live in an eternal home.

And when we lay our friends away,
With broken hearts and maledone
eyes,
How we have wept within our breast,
And meet them again by and by.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

O! praise him for his wondrous
work
Who maketh man from sleeping
dust,
To live in paradise above.

George Higgins, Holden Ky.

LET THERE BE LIGHT!

If you want the light of day to shine in your home throughout the night, you must have an Electric Light installed. See M. P. MILLER, and have him make you a price on installing electric lights.

The most satisfactory light ever used is electric light—no heat or odor usually experienced by users of the lamp, always ready, no chimneys to clean, no danger of fire, cheaper than kerosene.

Try and be convinced.

M. P. MILLER,
MANAGER.

Barbourville Electric Light Plant

CHILDERS is now in his new Ware room and ready to supply his customers and the public, with anything on wheels, in the way of Wagons, Buggies, and supplies in this line.

OLD HICKORY WAGONS
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Call and see me, if you need a WAGON; Call anyway and see this new stock. I can save you money on every purchase.

Agent for Gas and Gasoline Engines.

W. C. CHILDERS,
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In order to reduce my stock and make room for new Spring Goods, I am now selling at greatly reduced prices. Everything included in this Clearance Sale.

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It is loaded with bargains. The bargains are so numerous I have not got room to display them on the bargain counters.

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Everybody Come.

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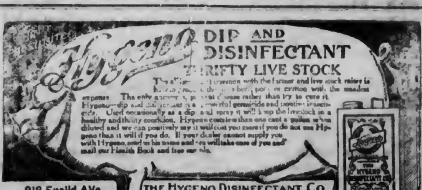
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"Your machine is a complete success. I learned more about washing out of your book than I did in the other books I have seen. I have washed out my clothes in two hours with the 'EASY' washer."

"We have tried the 'EASY' and find it just as you say. It washes clean without rubbing. It certainly has no equal."

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